

Garden State Watercolor Society Newsletter

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Message from the President

Summer is almost upon us, time for planting flowers, going places, and finding exciting new subjects for some beautiful paintings.

The Members Show is now exhibiting at the Capitol Health System at Mercer (formerly the Mercer Medical Center). Don't miss it!

The Open Juried Show at Britol-Myers Squibb opens in October 1998. When you receive the prospectus in July you will notice a few changes on the Awards List.

Sadly, Nummie Warga passed away this past winter. Nummie had been a personal friend of Dagmar Tribble, supporting the Garden State Watercolor Society for many years with the \$500. Nummie Warga Award. Her husband James would like this award to continue as the Nummie Warga Memorial Award of \$1,000.

The Mollie Updike Memorial Award is donated for the 1998 Juried Show by the Wednesday morning watercolor class, West Windsor Senior Center, where Carol Scott is teaching this class.

The Garden State Watercolor Society is most grateful and honored by these awards.

Rachel Hendersbott

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We are into my favorite time of year; I'm sure you love it too. I'm planting, cleaning out my little lily ponds, setting stones, and mentally figuring out which vegetables want to be near which flowers for different color-scheme paintings. A lovely dilemma! But it is time to get the NEWS out to you, so I'll put down my trake (combo of trowel and rake, really neat small garden tool) and get to the PC. and what's happenin'.

Summer Sale Soon

By now you've all received Margo Froehlich's and Carol Scott's prospectus for the glamorous show and sale of Garden State (full and associate) Watercolor Society members' art at the Princeton Hyatt Regency Hotel. This sale will benefit the Eden Family of Services, the GSWS, and YOU. You've already replied to Margo for this one day repeat show to be held Sunday, July 12 from 11 to 5 (delivery 8:30-9:30 am). But if you have further questions, you may call Margo at 609-921-6020. And our thanks go to Margo and to Carol for all the work they always put in on this show!

Feeling the Need to Give?

The Garden State Watercolor Society is a not-for-profit, non- governmental organization tax exempt under IRC Section 501 (c). Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. United Way donations can also be designated for the GSWS. And— many companies match gifts made by their employees and retired employees.

Future Events

Several shows are upcoming for GSWS members. Both Full and Associates will be in the Hyatt/Eden show July 12 (see article). Our annual Open Juried Show will have receiving on August 22, although this important show at Bristol-Myers Squibb will open October 18 and run until November 29th, with demos on 10/28, 11/4, and 11/18. The Associates Show is proposed at Stark & Stark again, with receiving October 23; the show to run 10/29 to 1/22.

Really looking ahead, to 1999

the Full Members Show will be at the 1860 House 3/27 with reception 4/3. During the five weeks of the show volunteers will be needed to Gallery sit on Saturdays and Sundays. And our very special juried show at the

New Jersey State Museum in Trenton for the 30th Anniversary of the GSWS, will run from 10/2 until 1/2/2000! Of course you will be receiving information and application forms for the shows as they draw closer.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM and ANDREA

It is with regret that we must report that Full Member William Stasikewich passed away on March 19, 1998. William became a Full Member of GSWS in 1997. We will miss both Bill and his handsome watercolors. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to his wife, Dorothy at 207 Mansgrove Road, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

Last June you may remember we had a note about Associate Member Andrea Morrison's illness in the GSWS Newsletter. We're sorry to tell you that Andrea passed away January 12 after a long bout with Lou Gehrigs Disease. Andrea founded the Hunterdon Watercolor Society and their major award is named for her. We miss Andrea and her work; cards of sympathy would be forwarded to her family from Andrea's former address of 39 Tumble Falls Rd, Stockton, N.J. 08559.



*May 9, 1998 Members Reception
Bernice Fatto, Award Winner
Betty Roedell, Rachel Hendershott and
Deborah Paglione*



*May 9, 1998 Members Reception
Ruth Wilson, Award Winner
Betty Roedell, Rachel Hendershott and
Deborah Paglione*

Garden State Watercolor Society Members Show Glorious to Behold

The GSWs Members Show was held from May 7 to June 20 at the Capital Health System at Mercer (formerly Mercer Medical Center) with forty-five full members submitting works. There was over \$1,300. in awards! The Award Jurors this year were Terri McNichol, the former Director of the Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie and instructor at Mercer County Community College, and Lee Stang Harr, an experienced painter and teacher for over 25 years, and currently an instructor at the 1860 House, Montgomery Cultural Center. We want to thank Betty Roedell and Deborah Paglione for all their work on the show and reception, which was well attended. Congratulations to the following award winners! (and many thank yous to the prize donors!)

DaVinci Paint, Daniel Smith, and Daler Rowney, USA Award	\$300. Gift certificates	Alice Steer Wilson
Jerry's Artarama and The Art Store Award	\$200. Gift certificates	Ruth Wilson
GSWS Members Award	\$150.	Irv Docktor
Silver Brush Award	\$150. Gift certificate	Elizabeth Lombardi
Triangle Art Center Award	\$100. Gift certificate	Betty Dickson
Reed House Gallery Award	\$100. Gift certificate	Elsa Herrmann
Dick Blick and Sax Arts & Crafts Award	\$100. Gift certificates	Bernice Fatto
Impact Images and Aluminum Frame Corp. Award	\$100. Gift certificates	Betty Stroppel
Art Express, Stu-Art Supplies, Graphic Arts Systems, and certificates	\$85. Gift	Ann Michels
Staples Award		
ASW Express Award	\$50. package of materials and free annual Membership in Artists' Advantage Club	Deborah Paglione



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Membership News

As if the workshops and books aren't enough, you members keep on producing great watercolors, winning prizes, exhibiting hither and thither (nice places to exhibit). We'll catch up on some of this right here, right now! And do please remember, with a Dec. 20 deadline for the next GFSWS Newsletter, you've plenty of time to post me your news. Post me several cards, if you wish. And let us all know what you've been doing, next issue!

Associate **LINDA ARNOLD**, President of Raritan Valley Arts Association, was accepted into Flora '98 at MacCullough House Juried Show and was also commissioned for five paintings of Liberty Corner which were hung in the Millington Bank at their opening celebrations in Liberty Corner.

EDWARD J. BAUMLIN was accepted into the Juried Perkins Gallery Watercolor Show, won an Award of Excellence at the Hunterdon Watercolor Society Members Show, won Second in Raritan Valley Arts Association Members Show, and won the Still-Life Award at the American Artists Professional League-NJ Members Show. Ed will be in a two man show Sept. 1-30 at the Stover Mill Gallery, Rt. 32, Erwinna, Pennsylvania.

MARILYN BROWDE'S painting was accepted in the American Watercolor Society show at Salmagundi Club in N.Y.C.

MARGE CHAVOOSHIAN won the Forbes Magazine Award at New Jersey Water Color Society's 55th Annual at Nabisco Galleries. She served as juror for awards for the elected NJWCS Members Show at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn. Marge's painting was selected by the National Association of Women Artists for a year's Travel Show all over the USA at museums, etc. Her work is included in LANDSCAPE INSPIRATIONS,

put out by Rockport Publishers, 1998. (see also Workshop Info)

BERNICE FATTO had a two women show with watercolors by Bernice and folk art & decorative painting by her daughter Diane Fatto Lombardi, at the Hillsborough Library in the Municipal Complex, April 4—May 1. Associate **SUSAN FUREY** with her son Tim Furey had a two person show all April at the Provident Bank in Dunellen. Associate **CONNIE GRAY** was in a three women show at the 1860 House, in Montgomery, for the month of April.

SHEILA GRODSKY has her paintings currently featured in two publications by Rockport Publishers—CREATIVE WATERCOLOR: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE AND SHOWCASE and also BEST OF WATERCOLOR: PAINTING COLOR. In August FLORAL INSPIRATIONS will be released with Sheila's work in it. This book includes watercolors, oils, pastels, acrylics. Sheila's work was accepted into the New England Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition, the Society of Experimental Artists, and she won an Award for Excellence in the Essex Watercolor Club Annual Exhibition.

Associate **ANNE T. HAND** was accepted in the 1860 House Juried Exhibit and the Clinton Museum Juried Members Exhibit.

ELSA HERRMANN was recently accepted into Full Membership in the New Jersey

Water Color Society. Elsa also won First in the Raritan Valley Arts Association Fall Members Show and in the RVAA Spring Members Show. Elsa was also awarded the A.M. Best Award for "Chester Carousel" at Lamington Presbyterian Annual Art Show.

BOB HEYER has his painting "Prairie Wagon" included in the 1997 publication BEST OF WATERCOLOR—PAINTING LIGHT & SHADOW, selected by Betty Lou Schlemm and edited by Sara M. Doherty. Bob was also the recipient of the Ann Waldron Award for his painting "Time to Go Fishing" at the American Artists Professional League annual members juried exhibition of representational art. (see also Workshop Info)

FRAN MAURER won Best in Show at the Raritan Valley Arts Association Spring Members Show.

JOAN MCKINNEY and **RUTH WILSON** are having a joint art exhibit at the Princeton Medical Center in the Medical Center Dining Room, in Princeton. The show's reception was May 15th; it runs until July 16th.

Associate **SANDY MEZINIS** had a one woman show at Lucca's Main Street Gallery in Metuchen, N.J. She also had work accepted into the GSWs Show at the Trenton City Museum, the NJWCS Associates Show at the Papermill Playhouse, and GSWs Associates Show at Stark

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& Stark in Lawrenceville.

DIANA WILKOC PATTON had her show "Garden Studios" in the Johnson Gallery of Somerset Art Association in Pluckemin April 2-30. She also won the Award for Contemporary Art at the Bridgewater Municipal Building, and her students will have a show at the Somerset County Library in September.

ELIZABETH ROEDEL has been in the following recent exhibitions: the Professional Artists Group, the 1860 House, Montgomery Cultural Center, Skillman, NJ; Celebration 200 Juried Art Exhibit, South Brunswick, NJ; the Hillsborough Public Library, Neshanic, NJ; and the 1860 House Juried Show, Skillman, NJ.

BETTY STROPPEL had her work represented in two BEST OF WATERCOLOR books, PAINTING TEXTURE and PAINTING COLOR. She won Best in Show at the Essex Watercolor Club, First in Watercolor at the Lamington Presbyterian Church Art Show,

and Honorable Mention at Somerset Art Association.

PAT SAN SOUCIE had her painting "Haiku, Sun and Shadow" win an Honors Award at the Tubac Center of the Arts, Tubac, Arizona. The exhibition ran from February through March '98. Juror Jeanne Dobie selected Pat's "Perennial Favorites" for the Louisiana Watercolor Society's 28th International Exhibit March 25-May 23, '98. By June, 1998, Pat San Soucie should have all her painting paraphernalia moved to Portland, Oregon, and she is "missing you all a great deal, but will keep in touch". (see Workshop Info)

DEBBIE TINTLE had a one woman show at the Clarence Dillon Library Gallery in the autumn and Debbie also won the Grumbacher Gold Medallion at the Essex Watercolor Club's Annual Show.

ALICE STEER WILSON was in the following juried exhibits in '97: the Spring Camden County Cultural & Heritage

and won Honorable Mention; the Merchantville Spring Arts Fair and won First in Watercolor; the Philadelphia Sketch Club, the GSWS Show; and the South Jersey Center for the Arts. She had her Chalfonte Hotel annual solo show, and juried the Ocean City Boardwalk Show. In the winter Alice was published in WATERCOLOR, featured in "The Color Violet" by Ginny Baier. Alice also chaired the return of the Watercolor Show to the Perkins Center for the Arts. In '98 Alice was recently in the juried Woodmere Open Show.

RUTH WILSON won Best in Show at Raritan Valley Arts Association Fall Members Show, is in the Princeton Medical Center Show with Joan McKinney, through July 16th, and was honored by Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women as the 1998 Outstanding Woman in the Arts.

Exhibition Opportunity

Artists interested in showing their work at the historic Reed House Gallery. The gallery will be one of the homes featured on the "Hightstown/East Windsor House Tour." The tour date is Sunday, October 4, 1998. Deadline for judging is August 29th. The paintings will be on view for a few months. For information call Deborah Paglione (609) 259-3502.

Special Discount Offered

Associate Member Sharon L. Hill is offering GSWS members a 20% discount on framing at the Ark II Gallery, 33 Mine Street, in Flemington, N.J. You may need further info or directions and if so, you can phone Sharon at 908-782-9915 or 8235.

Of Special Note

New York, New York: the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club will have its 101st Annual Open Exhibition for women artists only, at the National Arts Club, from Oct. 5—Oct. 31, 1998. Media include oil, watercolor, pastel, graphics, acrylics, and sculpture. Jurying will be by slides. Over \$7,000. in awards. Entry fee is \$20/members, \$25/non-members. Deadline for entries and slides is July 15. For a prospectus please send a #10 business size SASE to Sheila Lavovitch(LTR), 33 East 35th St, Paterson, N.J. 07514.

The Arizona Watercolor Association, Inc. is producing their first national watermedia show, which will be hosted by the West Valley Art Museum, at the height of the tourist season. Details as follows. Arizona Watercolor Association National Watercolor Exhibition 1999. Open to all US and Canadian artists working in a water-based medium. Juror: Virginia Cobb. Cash and merchandise totaling over \$6,000. Slide deadline: Sept. 11, 1998. Exhibit: January to March 1999. Return shipping paid. For prospectus send #10 SASE to Hazel Stone, 3621 E. Pasadena Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, 85018.

Pluckemin, N.J. The Presbyterian Church at Pluckemin invites you to participate in their second annual Art in the Hills Juried Exhibition Show and Sale. The show opens with a lovely reception Friday night 9/25 and continues through Sunday, 9/27. Last year 58 artists participated with sales more than \$15,000. Prizes totaling \$1750. will be awarded. Please contact Show Chairpersons Regina & Mike Guarracino in care of the Church at Box 402, Route 202-206 North, Pluckemin, N.J. 07978, with an SASE shortly as detailed applications go out in the summer.

Members' Workshop Plus...A New Book by a Member

MARGE CHAVOOSHIAN has several workshops upcoming. At the Chalfonte Hotel, 301 Howard St, Cape May, N.J. from July 5-9; July 12-16; Sept. 25-27; Oct. 2-4. In November Marge will conduct a drawing and painting workshop at the Bethlehem Palette Club in Pennsylvania. For information on these and other Chavooshian Workshops, please call Marge at 609-695-8645.

BOB HEYER will conduct workshops at the Greenhouse Gallery, 186 State Highway 34, Colts Neck, N.J. Contact Peter Maurer 732-332-1090, for June 17th. On July 24th and August 21st, Bob will be doing workshops at Jane Law's Long Beach Island Studio & Gallery in Surf City, N.J. Please contact Jane Law at 609-494-4232. Further info? Bob's at 732-846-1845

PAT SAN SOUCIE also has a flourishing workshop schedule. Haystack Workshops/ Cannon Beach, Oregon, 7/13 - 17. Contact Margaret Herrington 503-725-4186, the Portland State Univ.

Summer Session. 9/3 - 9/5 the Glynn Arts Association, St. Simons Island, Georgia. Please contact Glenda Dunham, Pres., GWS, 770-889-3713, or P.O. Box 1725, Gainesville, GA 30503.

Also: 10/26-28, for the Society of Watercolor Artists in Fort Worth, Texas, please contact Gwen Meharg 817-346-2673, 6759 Lancelot Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76133. Also in Fort Worth—the Society of Experimental Artists, for 10/29 - 10/31 contact Jo Ann Durham, Pres, 817-244-3807, 4300 Plantation Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76116.

On 11/2 - 11/6 Pat will conduct a workshop for the Northwest Watercolor Society, Seattle, WA. Please contact Suzy Kueckelhan 206-842-3395, 5858 Crystal Springs Drive, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. From 11/8 - 11/14 at the Yosemite Valley Workshops contact Peter Burnham 209-858-5367, 15155 Cambridge Dr, Lathrop, CA 95330.

From 1/24 - 1/30/99 Pat will

conduct a workshop for Acapulco Flying Colors in Mexico. Contact Barbara Steiner 888-664-5354, 3584 Kirkwood Place, Boulder, CO 80304. July 5-9, '99 workshop at White Rock School of the Arts in Vancouver, BC area. Contact Sheila Symington, Director, 604-536-6743, 2663 128th St., Surrey, BC, Canada V4A 3W6. TBA 2001 Pat will be with the Waterloo Watercolorists in Austin, Texas.

TOM WILCZEWSKI'S WATERCOLOR WORKBOOK is now available, with over sixty color plates and 18 lessons teaching how to paint simple, clean, crisp watercolors. Plus there are over 80 pages of tips on framing, matting, making your own greeting cards, how to sell your paintings, a glossary of art terms, and much, much more. You may order this book directly from Tom for \$25. (plus 6 % N.J. sales tax) and \$5. postage, with a check to Wilczewski, Inc., PO Box 3334, Long Branch, N.J. 07740. Tom's phone number is 908-222-2650.

**INSTRUCTORS
NEEDED:**
*for next autumn,
in Hamilton and in
South Brunswick, N.J.
Enthusiastic students,
Wed. and Thurs.,
7-9:30. Minimum
five years experience.
Call GSWS member
Dick Kaiser at
732-329-2495.*

Gallery Jaunt Yields Surprising Bonus

Deborah Paglione and Betty Roedell schedule monthly jaunts into New York City to visit museums and galleries as part of their continuing art education. On a recent trip to see the AWS Show at the Salmagundi Club Deborah and Betty also stopped at the Nancy Hoffman Gallery to see the Joseph Raffael Exhibit "Overview", and there they lucked out. Joseph Raffael, who

had just released his new book the night before, was in town from his home country, France. Not only did they get a signed copy of his new book REFLECTIONS OF NATURE, but Joseph graciously posed with

them for photos! Both Deborah and Betty were so inspired by his work and their experience, they could hardly wait to get home and pick up their own paint brushes.

Deborah Paglione, Joseph Raffael and Betty Roedell in front of his painting "Eternal Return", Nancy Hoffman Gallery, NYC



Members Address updated

FULL MEMBERSHIP

As is our wont, we bring you the updated additions to our Membership List in the June issue. Wow! There are a lot of additions; many are new names, but some are those who missed the January list with later payments. Next winter we will publish a Membership List separately from the Newsletter and so when you receive your dues letter in November, you'll want to renew promptly, so as to be in the "official" Membership Book. Meanwhile, this will keep you current.

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I've got has been written,
but I know you'll soon
have more. Right now I've
got a hot date with a water
lily or two, some
columbines and cabbage,
and a couple of young
tomato plants. Planting
and painting, planting
and painting. While the
sun shines. May this
summer shine for you. The
fall, too, for that matter!*